

SWARTZELL ALLEGEDLY OUT OF EASTERN Principal Relieved by the Board of Education. TO BE TRANSFERRED LATER

Action Based on Report of Special
Committee—Tribute to Instruc-
tor's Character.

Principal Mosheim F. F. Swartzell has been relieved from further duty at the Eastern High School, the result of the decision of the committee on high schools which probed into the recent controversy between the principal and the students of that school.

The Board of Education at its meeting last night received the report from the investigating committee, which consisted of J. Holdsworth Gordon, James F. Bundy, and E. Southard Parker, and at its conclusion announced that Mr. Swartzell would be transferred to some other position of an equal grade. While the board approved of the report of the investigating committee, it at the same time issued a statement eulogizing the high personal character of the principal and to his integrity and ability as a teacher.

Mr. Swartzell was present at the session of the board, and it is believed that he was advised of what disposition the board had decided to make of him. He and the members of the board were reluctant on that question, announcing that at the present time they had nothing to say.

Resolutions of Removal.

The resolutions adopted, removing Mr. Swartzell from the principalship of the Eastern High School, were as follows:

Resolved, That the Board of Education desire to bear testimony to the high personal character of Prof. M. F. F. Swartzell, principal of the Eastern High School, and to bear testimony to his integrity and ability as a teacher.

Resolved, That the board recognize that there exists among many of the reputable parents of the Eastern High School a feeling of opposition to the principal as the executive officer of the school, and that the board believe that this feeling has grown out of misunderstandings in reference to the action of the principal and his conduct of the school, this opposition has resulted in such public agitation that it seems improbable that any further investigation of the principal will be of any avail, and that the feeling which exists, and that a continuance of this agitation will result in serious impairment of the administration of the public schools;

Therefore, Mr. M. F. F. Swartzell is hereby relieved from the principalship of the Eastern High School, to take effect at the beginning of the next school year, he to be assigned to another position of equal grade in the public schools within the District, the assignment to be made at the first meeting of the board in September.

Report of Committee.

The report of the committee upon which these resolutions were based was as follows:

"We have confined our investigation exclusively to the occurrences following the competitive drill.

"On May 24 the competitive drill was finished, and Company F of the Eastern High School, succeeded in winning the pennant. After the drill, the company returned to the Eastern High School, where they were received by their friends. The usual collation was served and the usual fun enjoyed by the boys. The next morning about 9 o'clock a number of the cadets and members of the school had assembled in front of the building and were being addressed by several of their number.

"When the opening hour arrived many of the pupils still remained outside of the building, whereupon the principal of the school went to the door and notified them that the school had opened. The school had arrived. He intended to take them into the assembly hall, where some exercises would take place. While some of the pupils obeyed the call of the principal, a large number, nearly all of the boys attending the Eastern High School, entered the building, marching up through the halls with a noisy demonstration, to the assembly hall, where, under the direction of some of their officers, they arranged themselves upon the exhibition platform.

"The principal, accompanied by two of the male teachers, having heard the disturbance, proceeded to the exhibition hall and told those there assembled that they should return to their various class rooms.

"The direction, however, was not obeyed. The young men poured in a body from the hall, down through the corridors, out into the street, at the same time making noisy demonstrations, showing an entire disregard of the commands of the officials of the school. While a few of the number who had taken part in this demonstration did turn to the school before reaching a large majority remained in the street and in the neighborhood of the school.

Demonstration Continues.

"The noisy demonstrations continued, and as a further insult to the authorities of the school an effigy, representing the principal, was prepared, which, if not actually prepared by members of the school, was undoubtedly suggested by them, and the act approved, as they congregated about the object. The jeers of the collected crowd were directed toward the principal of the school.

"As a further act of insubordination, a petition was circulated among the gathering, which was signed by a number of the boys, asking that the principal of the school be removed from his position. It is but due to say that some of those who had participated in these unruly proceedings desired to make amends for their conduct, and a written apology was prepared and circulated for signatures. Before, however, it could be completed, the paper was seized by one of the ringleaders in the demonstration, the same who had prepared the petition for the removal of the principal, and destroyed. A second attempt

Stephens Didn't Pose as Austro-Hungary Attache

Automobile Incident Apparently Closed.
Chauffeur of Count Wenckheim Denies He Misled Policeman.

The Austro-Hungarian automobile incident is closed.

Although this has not been officially announced it may be safely stated that the result of a letter received at the District building today from the State Department and the expressions of opinion by the District Commissioners.

The violation of the speed limit by Ray Stephens, reported to be an attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, was the beginning of the trouble. The police officer stopped the machine on U street on the evening of June 13, and reported the matter later to Major Sylvester, who transmitted the report to the Commissioners. The latter at once communicated with the Department of the State. The department immediately communicated with a similar fate at the hands of another student.

Swartzell Reports Incident.

"The conduct of the students was reported by the principal to the director of high schools, who immediately proceeded to investigate the matter. The principal endeavored to bring the boys to a realization of the impropriety of their conduct, and on Wednesday morning, having endeavored to smooth matters over, went among the students and apologized to the principal.

This action was communicated to the principal of the school, and later in the day the boys who had participated in the demonstration assembled in the study hall of the school, and the principal for the disorder that had taken place. While the apology was received by the principal, the boys were with the distinct understanding, and so stated, that it was not in any way to interfere with the investigation that had been instituted.

Comment on Facts.

"We, your committee, believe that many of the students were sincere in their expressions of regret, as we also believe that the disorderly actions of the pupils were brought about by the leadership of comparatively few.

"The statement of occurrences, as detailed above, has been fully corroborated by the principal and by the teachers, and, indeed, has been admitted by a number of the participants. In connection with this affair, as it has been presented to us, we find nothing in the course pursued by the principal to give the slightest excuse for the conduct of the pupils.

Your committee do not consider that they are to do more than report upon the incidents to which they have referred. There are no charges preferred against the principal of the school of which we can take cognizance, newspaper reports not being considered by the committee. In submitting this finding, your committee desire to express their strongest condemnation of the conduct of those who participated in the demonstration referred to.

In our connection with the schools of this District there has never come under our notice such evidence of an utter disregard of authority nor a greater degree of insubordination, violation of school rules than were exhibited in the demonstrations referred to. We are, therefore, of opinion that the board should express its strongest condemnation of what has taken place. If we are to exercise such authority on the part of the pupils of the public schools, no matter by whom they may be supported, nor by whom such actions may be justified, we must, as well close our doors at once, as the schools, instead of being models of decorum and discipline, become centers of disorder, insubordination, and a disregard of legal authority.

J. HOLDSWORTH GORDON,
"JAMES F. BUNDY,
"E. SOUTHARD PARKER."

Will Be Transferred.

It could not be learned just what disposition will be made of Principal Swartzell, or whether he will be assigned to the Eastern or Western High School. This matter lies, to a certain extent, in the hands of the committee on high schools, of which J. Holdsworth Gordon is chairman.

At the board meeting last night, before the Eastern High School matter was up, the board disposed of the board was disposed of, which resulted in a number of promotions and appointments and changes in text books were made.

Principal promoted—J. D. Mason, A. N. Mahr, Bertha Dawson, M. E. Crook, A. E. Johnson, E. G. Davis, W. H. Pollock, S. S. Morris, F. J. Evans, Ivah Richards, A. A. Shaw, O. E. Brooks, H. B. Cornish, L. Henderson, M. L. Slater, A. G. Clifton, Anna Endicott, L. M. Farnham, M. M. Walker, and S. E. Williams.

Assistants promoted—Laura Thompson, Bessie Ridgeway, Elizabeth Endicott, E. C. Johnson, M. Williamson, Grace M. Janney, Penn Hoskins, Hope M. Conle, Irene Zelders, A. G. Alden, L. M. Pearce, Jennie Davis, Mary Wilkins, Loretta L. W. Wilkinson, Alice Turner, Elizabeth Dickinson, C. J. Johnson, E. Hyman, N. B. Taylor, Mary Blake, Blanche Wigus, Marietta Stockard, N. S. McClelland, J. L. Young, Edna McKee, Marie Erskine, Clara Dorris, Cora Williams, Eva Thompson, Ida Freeman, Marie Jordan, Arabella Beason, Emma Brown.

The following assistants were assigned to a salary of \$40 per year:

Margaret Patton, Myra Davis, Sarah Pratt, Marie Craig, Ida Elmore, Mary Murray, Emma Carroll, Evelyn Lynch.

CONDUCTOR KNOCKED FROM RUNNING BOARD

Conductor Charles A. Shank, twenty-three years old, of 1117 Fourth and a-half street southwest, was knocked from the running board of a Ninth street car in front of the River View wharf last night about 12 o'clock. He received treatment at the Emergency Hospital for a severe scalp wound and contusions to the head.

Shank says the crowd on the car was so great that he had but little room on the running board. He projected too far out toward the south-bound tracks of the Bureau of Engraving cars, and when a conveyance came down that track he was knocked off his feet.

"12" DURHAM STEPS OUT; SUCCESSOR MOVES IN

HARRISBURG, Pa., July 1.—Israel W. Durham has resigned as insurance commissioner and is succeeded by David Martin, of Philadelphia.

Fire in Woodshed.

Slight damage was done in the woodshed of Frank Ford's house, 132 First street northwest, by fire about 4 o'clock this morning. An alarm was struck from box 15, and firemen who responded extinguished the flames in a few moments. Police of the Sixth precinct were unable to ascertain the cause of the fire.

FOURTH OF JULY WARNING SOUNDED

Health Department Gives
Some Good Advice.

BEWARE OF TETANUS GERM

Cautions Attendance of a Physician if
Wounds or Punctures of Skin
Are Received.

CASUALTIES JULY 4, 1904.

Killed outright.....	163
Deaths.....	466
Non-fatal injuries.....	2,396
Total blindness.....	19
Lost of sight of one eye.....	51
Loss of leg, arm, or hand.....	61

The District Health Department.

With a desire to impress upon the public the necessity of unusual caution in handling fireworks on the "Glorious Fourth," has issued a statement of the number of casualties in the United States last year, together with certain suggestions as to what to do to guard against the deadly tetanus.

Most of the deaths, says the department, are not the result of injuries alone, but occur when the injury happens to be associated with a disease-giving germ, the germ of tetanus.

Beware of Tetanus.

On this subject, the department says: "The very moment a punctured or lacerated wound has been received, with the possibility of tetanus infection, no matter how apparently insignificant the wound may be, an emergency has arisen of such gravity as to brook no delay and to tolerate no half-way measures. The cause just as the wound is made, by a competent surgeon, not one for the use of home remedies.

"A certain number of wounds and a certain number of deaths are the almost unavoidable result of celebrating the Fourth of July in the manner that now prevails.

Injuries Will Follow.

"The ignorance of children and the indiscretion of adults will result in injuries more or less serious and more or less numerous just so long as infants and mentally immature adults are allowed in large numbers to amuse themselves with explosives, but fortunately the adoption of measures for the prevention of death from tetanus need not wait for the prevention of the injuries that give rise to this disease.

IRON WORKERS' UNION ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Frank Buchanan, International President, Discusses Strike—Expresses Difficulty to Be Adjusted.

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HAY'S DEATH CAME WITHOUT WARNING

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library. Often it was then that his most important work of the day was transacted.

Dying to Secretary.

In case Mr. Hay was in the midst of some important negotiations or about to initiate some great foreign policy he would have his private secretary, Mr. Babcock, with him at his residence. Mr. Hay would then dictate some of his world famous documents or statecraft.

Commissioners Take Action On Death of Mr. Hay

The District Commissioners today adopted the following as the expression of their respect for the late Secretary of State, John Hay:

"The Commissioners of the District of Columbia learn with profound regret of the death of the Hon. John Hay, Secretary of State, at his summer home in New Hampshire last night.

Washington was not only the scene of his greatest achievements, but his home for many years. He was not only the most illustrious Washingtonian who ever sat in the Cabinet, but he took a citizen's part in the affairs of the city. His death is a loss to the National Capital as an especial share in the sense of great loss felt by the entire nation.

An ardent diplomatist, statesman, Mr. Hay has an enduring name throughout the world. Here, where he has been personally known by many since he came in his youth with President Lincoln to the White House, there is special appreciation of his personal character and of his personal services in the life of the community.

As a mark of respect, it is ordered that the flag at all District buildings be displayed at half-mast for thirty days.

Members of Cabinet Are Officially Notified

Acting Secretary of State Herbert H. D. Peirce upon instructions from the President, this morning officially notified the members of the Cabinet, the Diplomatic Corps in Washington and American representatives abroad of the death of Secretary Hay.

His message sent to the embassies abroad was as follows:

"Secretary Hay died unexpectedly at 12:35 this morning. Notify government and display usual symbols of mourning."

To the Paris embassy this notification included a message to inform former Ambassador Porter and Assistant Secretary of State Loomis, who is now in Paris, of Mr. Hay's death.

President Roosevelt will issue a proclamation announcing Secretary Hay's death.

Diplomats Express Sympathy.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps today called upon Acting Secretary of State Peirce to express sympathy. Among them were Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister; Mr. Calvo, minister from Costa Rica, and Senor Walker-Martinez, minister from Chile.

A meeting of the Diplomatic Corps in Washington has been called to take official action on Secretary Hay's death.

The members of the Cabinet who are now in the city are Secretaries Shaw, Hitchcock, Cortelyou, McCall, Bonaparte and Attorney General Moody.

No arrangements will be made for the funeral until a reply is received from the President.

At the State Department telegrams of condolence have been pouring in from all parts of the world. The first to be received was from the American colony in London, by whom the late Secretary of State was greatly beloved for his indefatigable efforts to strengthen the bonds of friendship between England and America.

Members of the Diplomatic Corps began to arrive early to express their condolences and to inquire as to the funeral arrangements. The first member of the corps to arrive was the Japanese Minister, Mr. Takahira.

Placing the State Department flag at half-mast was the only official evidence given of the death of the department's head.

Tributes of Colleagues In President's Cabinet

Members of the Cabinet who were in the city were inexpressibly shocked when the news of Secretary Hay's death came. They had all thought the danger was averted, and were expecting favorable reports today from Sun-pee Lake.

The following tributes to Mr. Hay were paid by those who had been in private life by those who had been in official family:

Secretary Shaw: "In the death of John Hay the nation has lost one of its grandest citizens and ablest public servants.

His name will ever stand among the foremost diplomats of all times. His labors in the field of diplomacy have contributed to results as far-reaching in their influence as his name.

In private life he was most companionable. I have never met a man more instructive, as well as interesting, in conversation. All who knew him loved him, and those who knew him best loved him most.

Remembered by his attainments, he was the most modest, unassuming, and retiring man I have ever known.

Postmaster General Cortelyou: "John Hay lived to see the successful results of many of the great policies with which he had so much to do.

Few men have come to high station with finer equipment for public service. He was one of the most lovable of men, and his loss will be keenly felt by his colleagues, who will always recall the simplicity and dignity of his character.

History will place his name among the great statesmen who have contributed in large degree to their country's glory and prosperity.

Secretary Wilson:

Secretary Hay was a thoroughly trained and well-balanced man. He made his

GALLERY WARNED IN RED INK NOTE

Receives a Threatening Letter by Mail.

NO CLUE TO THE SENDER

Poolroom Antagonist Thinks It Was Sent in Order to Scare Him.

PROBABLE CAUSE JEALOUSY

Most Shocking Crime Known in Scranton, Pa., for Several Years. No Clue.

Attorney Allen W. Mallory, who has been the leading figure in the movement to close the pool room at Kenilworth, received the following anonymous letter this morning:

"Mr. Mallory, "Leave that pool room alone and avoid trouble before it is too late."

The letter is printed with red ink, on a small piece of tablet paper. The spelling and punctuation are exactly as reproduced above. The letter is adorned with drawings of a skull and cross-bones, a revolver, and a dagger point dripping with blood.

At the bottom is a picture of a house in flames, with the words "Fire" written above it, and "The name of Mr. Mallory's place at Kenilworth, underneath."

Mr. Mallory said this morning that he was at a loss how to take the matter. He hardly thinks anyone would send him a letter of this kind. If this is correct the sender fails in his purpose, as Mr. Mallory will continue his prosecution without delay.

HELL FOR GRAND JURY ON HOUSEBREAKING CHARGE

Clarence Green was given a preliminary hearing in the Police Court this morning on the charge of housebreaking and held for the grand jury in the sum of \$300.

George Gray testified that Green broke into his home 1511 Gales street north-east, by opening the lock with a piece of wire and stole \$2 in money.

Soon after reporting the theft Police-man Wendall arrested Green.

TWO WHITE WOMEN FOUND MURDERED

Bodies Locked in Room of Notorious Dive.

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SCRANTON, Pa., July 1.—Two white women were found murdered in bed in a dive shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. One of the victims was Mrs. May Woodling. The skulls of both women were crushed in, as if the crime had been committed with an ax.

The crime is the most shocking and atrocious which has ever occurred in the city. The murdered women had consorted with colored men for many years, to the knowledge of the police, and their apartments were on the floor above the headquarters of a colored political organization.

The first intimation that anything was wrong in the resort was made by a young colored man named P. Jewell, a porter on a Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Pullman, who was sleeping in the building. He noticed the police that the door of the women's apartment was locked and no response could be received to repeated knocking.

There is no clue to the perpetrators of the crime, and the only motive assigned for the deed is jealousy.

BROTHER SEEKS VENGEANCE AND GOES TO WORKHOUSE

As the culmination of an assault on the Nelson family by Joseph Bladen, on the Nelson farm last week, William Bladen, brother of the man who committed the former assault, was fined \$50 in Judge Scott's court this morning.

The trouble started over the refusal of Nelson to pay the brothers for work he claimed they did not do.

Last week Joseph Bladen is alleged to have assaulted the father, wife, and daughter, after he was convicted and sentenced by Judge Scott.

The brother, William, looking for revenge, is said to have assaulted the family on June 28, and as a result will spend the next six months in the District workhouse.



Hammocks

The usual \$1 Hammock has only a wooden piece at each end—these are reinforced with nickel-plated steel rods and furnished with ample pillow and heavy valance. 89c only.

Three Stoop Seats for 10c

75c for \$1 Rockers \$1.49 for \$3 Rockers

\$1.39 for 25 feet Garden Hose, with Attachments

\$1.98 for \$2.50 Mowers 19c for 25c Garden Tools

Only \$2.98 for a patent Self-Adjusting Window Awning—one you can put up or take down yourself in one minute. Inquire on fourth floor.

7c for 25c Novels

Now learn of cloth-bound Books, all of thrilling interest, many being famous \$1.50 copyrights. Some of the titles are given below. Choice for only 22c.

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A New Schedule of Rates

Private Branch Exchange Telephone Equipment and Service

In the City of Washington has been adopted to take effect July 1, 1905, as follows:

Minimum equipment (consisting of local switchboard, two lines to central office, and three stations)	Old Rate	New Rate
and the right to send 3,000 local messages in one year.....	\$198.00	\$186.00
Additional lines to the central office, each.....	24.00	24.00
Stations, additional to the 3 included in the minimum equipment, each.....	12.00	6.00
Additional local messages per hundred.....	3.00	3.00

Present private branch exchange subscribers will be billed at the new rates from July 1.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE CO.,

F. H. BETHELL, General Manager.